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August 24, 1994

Dr. Carmen A. Mannella Center for Molecular Genetics BIO 126 University of Albany 1400 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12222

Att. Carole Keith

Re: #4120

Subject: The 1994 Albany Conference, RNA Editing: An Evolving Mechanism of Gene

Regulation

Date: October 6-9, 1994

Location: Rensselaeville Conference Center

Dear Dr. Mannella:

The Scientific Director and CTR's staff have discussed your request for partial support of the conference named above. The program contains topics of interest to the Council, and the list of speakers ensures the scientific quality of the meeting. I am pleased to inform you that we will make a contribution of \$1,000 to help defray, in part, the costs of the conference. A check for the noted amount, payable to The Albany Conference, is enclosed for your attention.

It would assist in our record-keeping if we could have a written acknowledgment of the contribution. We request only that these funds not be used to reinburse expenses incurred by participants from the industrial sector.

Sincerely yours,

George A. Hashim

cc; Dr. H. McAllister

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